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Re: Status Inquiry filed April 13, 1999 pertaining to Application Serial No. 08/913,139

Status Inquiry Reply

Examin	Application Serial No: 08/913,139 filed February 9, 1998 is assigned to Group Art Unit 1644 her Patrick Nolan and awaits:
	Action by the Examiner. A first action on the merits has not yet been mailed to Applicant. Office policy is for Examiners to examine new cases in filing date order. Applicant may expect a first action in due course on or about
Ø	Applicant's response to the office action mailed May 4, 1999.
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